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UPGRADATION OF METRO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade some metro airports in the country;

(b) if so, the airports identified for the purpose;

(c) the total amount of investment envisaged thereon;

(d) whether any study has been conducted in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time schedule for completion of the upgradation work?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c),(d), (e) & (f): Government has decided to upgrade the metro airports of Delhi/Mumbai through Joint Venture route. In principle decision has also taken to upgrade the Chennai airport under the similar mode. At Delhi and Mumbai airports an investment of Rs.7961.00 crores and Rs.6131.00 crores respectively is estimated at current prices. A Global Technical Advisor (GTA) appointed in connection with restructuring of Delhi/Mumbai airports has studied the development /requirement of these two airports. The above amount is likely to be spent over a period 20 years. However, a list of mandatory capital projects have also been worked out to be taken up for implementation within the first 2 years and 5 years of handing over of the airports to the JVCs.